Docket No.: 444.20.01 HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 2165 Ken KUTARAGI et al. Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Serial No. 09/779,127 REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH **EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND** Filed: February 7, 2001 For: SALES MANAGING METHOD, SALES MANAGING SYSTEM **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** AND ARTICLE SELLING SYSTEM I hereby certify that the correspondence enclosed herein is being deposited as first class mail with the United States Postal Service on this date June 6, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding Official Action mailed March 16, 2001 regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Please find enclosed a check to cover the extension fee.

Thxe Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 040822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is submitted.

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